

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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v. )  
)  
BLAKE SMITH, )  
)  
Defendant. )

Case No. CR416-222

Harry D. Dixon, III, counsel of record for defendant Blake Smith in the above-styled case has moved for leave of absence. The Court is mindful that personal and professional obligations require the absence of counsel on occasion. The Court, however, cannot accommodate its schedule to the thousands of attorneys who practice within the Southern District of Georgia.

Counsel may be absent at the times requested. However, nothing shall prevent the case from going forward; all discovery shall proceed, status conferences, pretrial conferences, and trial shall not be interrupted or delayed. It is the affirmative obligation of counsel to provide a fitting substitute.

SO ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

  
WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR., JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA